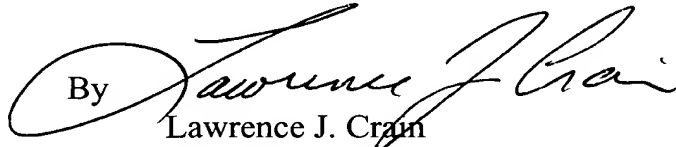


REMARKS

Prior to examination of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above-listed Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a novel promoter sequence which encodes an isolated DNA molecule comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 and
5 which encodes the promoter region of the myostatin gene, or a fragment thereof, or variant thereof which has been modified by the insertion, substitution or deletion of one or more nucleotides, the fragment and variant of the polynucleotide sequence having substantially equivalent function thereto.

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